MONTGOMERY WARD

$8 TO $14 OFF!

OUR GLASS TRACK BELTED TRACTION GRIP SNOW TIRE

2 FOR 35.20

A78-13 TUBELESS BLACKWALL PLUS 1.78 FEDERAL EXCISE TAX EACH.

Deep-biting traction — that's what you expect from a snow tire and that's what the Traction Grip delivers. 2 plies of nylon cord and 2 fiber glass belts give it strength to resist impact, puncture damage. Available with ice-gripping studs (extra), where permitted. Carries 36-month tread wear expectancy.

TUBELESS BLACKWALL SIZES	REPLACES SIZE	REGULAR PRICE EACH*	SALE PRICE PAIR*	PLUS F.E.T. EACH
A78-13	6.00-13	22.00	35.20	1.78
D78-14	6.95-14	26.00	41.60	2.37
E 78-14	7.35-14	28.00	44.80	2.34
F 78-14	7.75-14	30.00	48.00	2.52
G78-14	8.25-14	33.00	52.80	2.69
G78-15	8.25-15	34.00	54.40	2.78
H78-15	8.55-15	37.00	59.20	3.01

*Whitewalls available in most sizes at 2.40 more each tire.

TREAD WEAR EXPECTANCY

Because of variable driving habits and road conditions unique with tires any wear, it is impossible for Montgomery Ward, or manufacturers of tires, to guarantee any specific number of months or miles of tread wear. We can, however, indicate the wear potential we have built into our tires in terms of service in normal family use. If a Riverside tire wears down to the tread wear indicators during the Tread Wear Expectancy, Montgomery Ward will upon presentation of the tire and evidence of the expiration, replace the tire for the then current price less the following dollar allowance:

Tread Wear Expectancy	Tread Wearout Allowance
40,000 miles	Prorated on Miles Driven
45 month	$13.00
40 month	10.00
39 month	8.00
36 month	6.00
33 month	5.00
30 month	4.00
24 month	3.00
18 month	2.00

Tread Wear Expectancy offer does not apply to tires used commercially.

SAVE 40% TO 60%

ON YOUR 2ND GLASS TRACK BELTED TWIN GUARD WHEN YOU BUY 1ST AT REG. PRICE

9.60 2ND TIRE

A78-13 TUBELESS BLACKWALL PLUS 1.78 F.E.T. EACH AND TRADE-IN TIRE OFF YOUR CAR

* 30-month tread wear expectancy

TUBELESS BLACKWALL SIZE	REG. PRICE EACH*	SALE PRICE 2ND TIRE*	PLUS F.E.T. EACH
A78-13	$24	9.60	1.78
E78-14	$28	14.00	2.34
F78-14	$30	15.00	2.52
G78-14	$33	16.50	2.69
H78-14	$36	18.00	2.93
A78-15	$26	13.00	1.94
G78-15	$33	19.80	2.78
H78-15	$36	18.00	3.01

Whitewalls $3 more each

2nd TIRE 1/2 PRICE WHEN PURCHASED WITH 1st TIRE AT REGULAR PRICE PLUS F.E.T.

OUR GLASS TRACK BELTED ROAD TAMER

Road Tamer is one of our strongest, toughest tires. 2 Fiber glass belts, 4 body plies of polyester cord grip the road for great handling!

TUBELESS BLACKWALL SIZE	REGULAR PRICE EACH*	SALE PRICE 2nd TIRE*	PLUS F.E.T. EACH
C78-14	$35	17.50	2.08
F78-14	$37	18.50	2.24
F78-14	$39	19.50	2.39
G78-14	$42	21.00	2.56
H78-14	$45	22.50	2.75
F78-15	$40	20.00	2.43
G78-15	$43	21.50	2.63
H78-15	$46	23.00	2.81

WHITEWALLS $3 MORE EACH

4-PLY NYLON ECONOMY SNOW-GRIP TIRE

12.95 6.00-13 TBLS. BLK. PLUS 1.61 F.E.T.

Durable 4-ply nylon cord body for rugged use. Self-cleaning tread with biting lugs.

TIRE SIZE	TUBELESS BLACKWALL WARDS LOW PRICE*	PLUS F.E.T. EACH
6.00-13	12.95	1.61
6.50-13	13.95	1.75
6.95-14	16.95	1.90
7.35-14	17.95	2.00
7.75-14	18.95	2.12
8.25-14	20.95	2.26
5.60-15	16.95	1.89
8.25-15	21.95	2.34
8.55-15	24.95	2.48

WHITEWALLS AVAILABLE IN MOST SIZES SLIGHTLY HIGHER

ATTENTION!

SAVE $20.00

IT'S OUR CENTURY 2 8-TRACK TAPE PLAYER

Slide controls, fast forward switch, eject control. Speakers not included.

62.95 Regularly $82.95

SPECIAL BUY 8-TRACK STEREO SENSATIONAL SOUNDS 29.88

Enjoy the sounds of uninterrupted stereo music as you drive with this great stereo. It's compact and easy to mount, and has separate volume controls for each channel.

SPEAKERS EXTRA

LOW COST INSTALLATION AVAILABLE

SAVE $12.99 "INDY" TUNE-UP AND TEST KIT!

$77 Reg. $89.99

Everything you need to fine-tune your engine! Analyzer runs performance test on 4-, 6-, and 8-cylinder engines with 6- or 12-volt systems. Timing light operates off the car battery and is bright enough for use even in broad daylight.

IMMEDIATE REPLACEMENT BATTERY GUARANTEE

Montgomery Ward guarantees this battery for the full time specified in material and workmanship. If the battery fails to hold a charge Montgomery Ward will: 1. for 90 days from purchase, replace the battery free. 2. After 90 days but within the specified warranty period, replace the battery by charging a prorated amount based on time since purchase of the original trade-in selling price then in effect. Battery must be presented to any Montgomery Ward automotive or home center for test or exchange. Battery must be presented with evidence of purchase. This guarantee does not apply to batteries in vehicles used for racing or batteries damaged in an auto accident.

SAVE $4.07! WARDS OEE 36-MONTH BATTERY

For quick, dependable starting energy. Tough polypropylene case. Up to 302 cold cranking amps. For most U.S. cars.

15.88 exch. Reg. $19.95 EXCH.

SAVE $2.07! WARDS HD 50-MONTH BATTERY

Plenty of reserve power. Up to 393 cold cranking amps. Most U.S. cars.

24.88 EXCH. Reg. $26.95 EXCH.

FREE BATTERY INSTALLATION.

WARDS RIVERSIDE' LIFETIME SUPERIM MUFFLER REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE

For as long as you own the car on which Montgomery Ward will furnish a free replacement for any Riverside muffler purchased from Ward's. If your muffler is replaced, Ward's will install the replacement free. Bring muffler to any Montgomery Ward automotive or home center for installation. If free replacement, provide with evidence of purchase. This guarantee does not apply to mufflers used for racing or mufflers damaged in an auto accident.

WARD'S LIFETIME GUARANTEED MUFFLERS

20% OFF WARD'S REGULAR LOW PRICES

Guaranteed for as long as you own the car on which installed. Sizes to fit most American Made Cars. Installation available (extra).

SAVE 27%!

MOLDED SNACK TRAY

1.29 Reg. $1.79

Molded snack tray with 2 cup holders. Won't spill!

SAVE $1.32 HEAVY-DUTY IGNITION KIT

1.66 Reg. $2.98

Helps your car start easier, gain mileage. Includes vented points, rotor and condenser.

Big Heroin Cache Found Under Steps Of Vacant House

Fires Snuff Out Lives, Haunt The Inner City

80TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Baltimore Afro American

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HELP MAY COME

Criminal Injury Compensation Board funds may be available for wife and children of slain longshoreman Eugene Richardson. Police officer charged with the homicide is due for trial Jan. 5. (See story Col. 1 Page 1).

Yule Flimflammers At Work

Widow duped out of $4,000

By WILLIE EGYIR

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This true story occurred Monday. Police state tricks of flimflammers are more clever than ever and happening every day. All citizens should beware.)

Posing as strangers to each other, two women conspired to dupe a 52-year-old East Baltimore woman of her $4,250 on North and Charles St. last Monday afternoon.

The victim, Mrs. Anna Minor is a widow with eight children in school.

Police told the AFRO Wednesday the unidentified women, both in their late 20's, are objects of citywide search.

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The suspects told Mrs. Minor they could give her $6,000 if she could prove to them she had enough to live on for six months without depositing the $6,000 in the bank.

The $6,000, they alleged, was a part of $25,000 dropped accidentally by an unidentified man" with a foreign tag on his car.

Using persuasion, the two told Mrs. Minor all that she had to do was to show the money she had to a "Mr. Goldsmith" who would then give her the $6,000.

They then escorted her to the Equitable Trust Bank on North and Charles St., where she drew out $4,000.

With the money safely in their hands, the two women miraculously fled and disappeared from the scene.

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Mrs. Minor told AFRO in her East Baltimore home Wednesday afternoon, she had just withdrawn her Christmas savings of $250 from the bank and was shopping when a woman about 20 years of age walked up to her and stated:

"You know what? I just saw a lady with an envelope with an awful lot of money in it. A man hurrying into a car dropped it. The lady does not know what to do with it.

"What would you do with it, if it were you?"

Mrs. Minor said she told the lady, 'I would probably give the money to the bank tellers who may contact the man."

Mrs. Minor stated the lady replied the man had an out-of-town tag on his car and was not from Baltimore.

At this point the second woman (who was supposed to have found the money) walked up to them.

The second woman told the first one and Mrs. Minor, since they were witnesses to her finding the money, she would give

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5 years for heroin under steps

Andrew R. White, (Rudy) 28, 4000 block Edgewood Rd., was found guilty of possession of heroin on Tuesday in Criminal Court and was sentenced to five years in prison by Judge Charles D. Harris.

According to evidence placed before the court, Police Officer Donald Slime had received information regarding narcotics from a reliable informant.

Court records show the informant was given marked cash of $7 on June 1,

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THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS Master Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Sewell ever had is coming up since they have both their youngsters home, Robert Sewell Jr. and Austin Sewell (right) missing a long time.

The AFRO helped locate the child who was in protective custody while the parents were in the hospital.

(Photo by Scott Penemore)

Downtown Y has fun for all

What's in the photo just above? Is it a 14-leg space monster invading planet earth? And what are those bright-eyed lads doing climbing on the same rope (left)?

These photos show what fun can be enjoyed in gymnastic classes at the Central YMCA, 43 W. Franklin St.

Grade-school youngsters all the way up to grandfathers can visit the Y seven days a weeks to work out on a full set of gym equipment including parallel bars, tumbling mats, trampoline, rings, and the

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ANOTHER FATALITY

Fires haunt the inner city

Mrs. Blanche L. Taylor, 2100 block Fulton Ave., died of smoke inhalation in a 2-alarm fire at her home at 2:15 p.m. Thursday. She was dead on arrival at Provident Hospital. Her daughter Mrs. Rosetta D. Carter, Sugarloaf Ct., Pikesville claimed the body.

The death is the third in less than one week.

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Last weekend nearly 100 persons were made homeless in a fire in an apartment complex in the 3000 block Reisterstown Rd.

November records show an unbelievable total of 1,790 actual fires in the inner city and four fatalities.

Holiday seasons bring fire disasters to the inner city and if statistics hold true, there will be many more deaths before the New Year comes in two weeks.

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That inner city properties are mostly firetraps is an old story. Court records show outstanding violation notices to landlords have remained on the books as many as 10 years with "nothing done to remedy them."

Del. Troy Brailey said this week after checking the ruins of the fire at 300 Reisterstown Rd., 'Negligent landlords who fail to keep their property free of housing and fire violations must bear the blame for the destruction. Their criminal neglect is most often the cause of death of our poor and needy citizens who can not get homes other than firetraps."

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As a ray of hope, Deputy Housing Commissioner Jay Brody urges residents to examine their homes, locate fire hazards and report them.

He states, "Fire hazards reported will not be treated as 'just ordinary" complaints but will be given highest priority." Phone complaints to SA. 7-3400.

The Red Cross and Salvation Army offer aid. They came to the rescue of the families left homeless at 3000 Reisterstown Rd. and other families victims of flames in November and last week.

Mrs. Duncan slain, gunman kills self

WASHINGTON — Capitol Hill gasped in horror Wednesday night when the news of the cold blooded murder of Mrs. Charles T. (Dorothy) Duncan went out.

The 49-year-old, beauteous wife of the third highest D.C. government official and principal advisor to Mayor Walter E. Washington, was slain, police say, by Walter J. Newsome, 52, 7920 14th Ave a white electrician, as the two were in her late model Mercedes Benz car about 6:30 p.m.

Police report the white man was on parole from a life sentence for the 1944 murder of his first wife and may have been doing some electric work in Mrs. Duncan's home.

Police arrived on the scene to find the two bodies on the 8300 block 16th St. NW lawn of Howard University President Dr. James Cheek. Dr. Cheek summoned police and ambulance.

Police report that minutes before Mrs. Duncan was driving and Newsome, separated from his second wife, was in the passenger seat beside her.

Investigating officers quote witnesses as saying Mrs. Duncan, shot once in the temple, jumped from her husband's thigh-

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COL. HARRIS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

The Man in Room 300

in charge of the whole thing

By BLAINE TAYLOR

The man in room 300 commands the entire third floor of the new, $11 million Police Headquarters building on Fayette St. in downtown Baltimore which was dedicated this week.

Chief of the Traffic Division Lt. Col. William A. (Box) Harris, 54, has a spacious and beautiful office in one corner of the structure, and from his windows a visitor can look down on the War Memorial Plaza on the north, the harbor on the southeast and Fayette and Broadway to the east.

The area under his direct supervision is one square city block long and contains the various departments of the division: investigation section, follow-up squad, radar unit, parking control, safety and education, the towing unit, uniform summons control and traffic safety.

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The Chief of Traffic, in office since 1970, earns $22,000 a year, serves "at the pleasure of the Police Commissioner, Donald Pomerleau," and is the first black head of an entire division in the Police Department.

"I've always been the first black in

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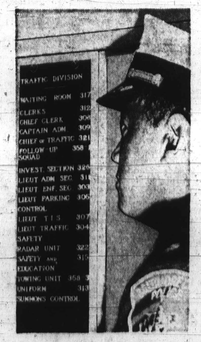

THE MAN AND HIS RESPONSIBILITIES

Col. William A. "Box" Harris looks at a listing of the departments under his supervision. (AFRO staff photo by I. Henry Phillips Sr.)

$237 million school budget

School Superintendent Dr. Roland N. Patterson, Tuesday, recommended to the school's Budget and Finance Committee a $237 million school budget for fiscal 1974.

This figure, an increase of $32 million over this year's budget, represents an enlargement of education spending by 15 per cent.

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The superintendent said the added funds would be applied to two large spending areas: those increases necessary to recapture and carry forward services that were reduced in this year's budget, and to provide for what he described as "built-in" salary increases.

Dr. Patterson announced

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Beauty and lawyer wed by rabbi, priest

By BETTYE MOSS

Beauteous Nancy Brown, 40-year-old telephone employee of Wheeler Ave. and Michael Alan Wolf Jr., 36, a lawyer of West University Parkway, exchanged vows on Saturday evening in the chapel of Har Sinai Congregation.

Rabbi Samuel Glasner and Father Donald O. Wilson, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

It was a second marriage for both who are divorced.

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Help for Richardson family

Del. Troy Brailey told the AFRO Thursday, that he is filing a claim with the state Criminal Injury Compensation Board on behalf of Mrs. Joyce Richardson, wife of Eugene Richardson.

Mr. Richardson's neck was broken while being arrested by police officers. He died last Monday in City Hospitals.

Mrs. Richardson has three sons, 11, 12 and 13.

Del Brailey said that Mrs. Richardson should be eligible for hospital and funeral expenses, as well as monthly support for herself and children.

Reception for Cong. Mitchell

A reception honoring the re-election of Congressman Parren J. Mitchell will be held Jan. 3, 1973, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Rayburn Building, Room B 363 in Washington.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB presented $300.00 to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa this week. Left to right, Frank Myers, Assistant Business Manager; Mrs. Santa's helper, Miss Annie Williams; William Morris, Treasurer. Not shown are William Morton/President; Albert Pinn, Vice-President; Chester Rivers, Secretary; James Pinn, Financial Secretary. Members, James Brasewell, Earl Blackwell, Orville Frightful, Theodore Copper, Clifton Foster, James Gray, Robert Winkler, Reginald Wilson, George Woods.

LAST MOON TRIP PASSES HALF-WAY MARK

SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON (UPI) — Apollo 17's astronauts swept past the halfway point of their farewell voyage to the moon Friday with their lonely target shrouded in darkness and their home planet a dazzling picture of reds, whites and blues.

The 52-ton spaceship passed the midway mark between the earth and moon

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